हुई मांग को पूरा करने के लिए तेल कम्पनियां दिल्ली में और इसके आसपास नए बाटलिंग संयंत्र स्थापित कर रही है।

Supply of rigs

309. SHRI KAPIL VERMA; Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is some difficulty about the imple mentation of decision of awarding contracts for the supply of thirteen rigs for the use in on-land explora tion by the ONGC; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and how the problem is being resolved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The tender has been kept in abeyance as certain proposals for providing better support to indigenous companies and joint ventures are under Government's consideration.

Drilling work in Orissa

310. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPA TRA: Will the Minister of PETRO LEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of places where O.N.G.C, has undertaken drilling work to find put the oil fo different parts of Orissa;

(b) the names of places where the drilling work is likely to be undertaken during the current financial year; and

(c) the amount that has been allocated and spent for this purpose during 1986.87 and the amount allocated for 1987-88?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) to (c) O.N.G.C. has not taken up any drilling work to find out the oil in any part of Orissa.

Pes capita industrial consumption of electricity

311. SHRIMATl BIJOYA CHA-KRAVARTY: Will the Minister of _ ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present per capita; industrial consumption of electricity in the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that six States rank higher than the national average and the north eastern States rank the lowest; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (c) The per capita industrial) consumption of electricity in the country during 1985-86 was 101.47 units. During 1985-86, the per capita industrial consumption of electricity was higher than the national average in seven States. The per capita industrial consumption in the North-eastern States was much lower than the national average. " Details are given iri the enclosed Statement,

Statement

Per Capita Industrial Consumption of Electricity During the Year 1985-86* .

(kwh)

Name of the Region/State	1985-86*
Northern Region	
Haryana	98.81
Himachal Pradesh	72.62

*Figures are provisional.